

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS IN
ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR**

1. (Currently Amended)-Adhesive An adhesive for percutaneous absorption comprising a copolymer in which the constituents are methoxyethyl acrylate 40-60 wt%, lauryl (meth)acrylate 30-40 wt%, and a polar monomer 10-25 wt% only.

2. (Currently Amended)-Adhesive The adhesive for percutaneous absorption as described in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that the aforementioned~~ wherein said polar monomer is one or more selected from a set comprising N-vinyl-2-Pyrrolidone, acrylic acid and 2-hydroxyethyl acrylate.

3. (Currently Amended)-Adhesive The adhesive for percutaneous absorption as described in Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein N-vinyl-2-Pyrrolidone is an essential constituent of ~~the aforementioned~~ said polar monomer.

4. (Currently Amended)-Adhesive The adhesive for percutaneous absorption as described in ~~any of Claim 1-3~~ 3, ~~characterized in that the Content of~~ wherein N-vinyl-2-Pyrrolidone is in an amount of 5 wt% or more in the aforementioned said copolymer.

5. (Currently Amended)-Adhesive An adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption, ~~characterized in that it incorporates~~ comprising a drug or a value-added cosmetic substance for the skin in ~~an~~ the adhesive for percutaneous absorption described in any one of Claims 1-4.

6. (Currently Amended)-Adhesive The adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption as described in Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a promoter of percutaneous absorption ~~is further added~~.

7. (Currently Amended)-~~Adhesive~~ The adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption as described in Claim 6, ~~characterized in that the aforementioned~~ wherein said promoter of percutaneous absorption is isopropyl myristate.

8. (Currently Amended)-~~Adhesive~~ The adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption as described in ~~any of Claims 5-7~~ 5, ~~characterized in that the aforementioned~~ adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption which is crosslinked by a crosslinking agent.

9. (Currently Amended)-~~Preparation~~ A preparation for percutaneous absorption produced by forming an adhesive ointment comprising the adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption described in ~~any of Claims 5-8~~ 5 on at least one side of a support.